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Re: Socket Plating Change

Dear Customer,

This letter is to inform you that one of Actel's premier prototype socket vendors, Yamaichi, is changing from solder plated leads to gold plated leads, effective immediately. These sockets may still be used with leaded solder flows.

This is only a material change; there is no physical change in socket size or socket layout. To differentiate this change, Actel has revved the part number by adding a corresponding number suffix, described in the table below.

Current Actel Socket PN	Current Yamaichi PN	New Actel Socket PN	New Yamaichi PN
SY-PQ100-1	IC149-100-114-S5	SY-PQ100-2	IC149-100-114-B5
SY-PQ144-1	IC149-144K-11453-1S	SY-PQ144-2	IC149-144K-11453-1B
SY-PQ160-1	IC149-160-123-S5	SY-PQ160-2	IC149-160-123-B5
SY-PQ208-2	IC149-208-161-S5	SY-PQ208-3	IC149-208-161-B5
SY-PQ240	IC149-240-167-S5	SY-PQ240-1	IC149-240-167-B5
SY-VQ80-2	IC149-080-151-S5	SY-VQ80-3	IC149-080-151-B5
SY-VQ100-1	IC149-100-125-S5	SY-VQ100-2	IC149-100-125-B5
SY-TQ64	IC149-064-175-S5	SY-TQ64-1	IC149-064-175-B5
SY-TQ144	IC149-144-145-S5	SY-TQ144-1	IC149-144-145-B5
SY-TQ176	IC149-176-166-S5	SY-TQ176-1	IC149-176-166-B5

Actel will continue to consume current inventory and therefore, conversion timeframes will differ. If you have additional socket requirements and would like to place an order, please check with your Sales Representative for part ordering information.

Please contact your local Actel Sales Representative if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Actel Marketing